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### Youth Training Program Committees Appointed

#### Nine Hundred Sacks Of Mail Leave Lacombe on Monday

"One of the busiest Christmas rushes we have had," claims Postmaster A. M. Frizell, referring to the mail handled through the Lacombe post office within the past few days. "Monday was the biggest day on record for stamp sales," he stated.

It was on Monday that 900 sacks of mail left Lacombe on the Coronation line train in the biggest shipment ever handled, according to G. T. Jackson, station agent.

With parcels and Christmas cards, post office employees have been working night and day to keep up with outgoing and incoming mail.

The local post office will be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Christmas Day.

#### Last Post Sounded For John Wood

A kindly, genial old man who for the last 17 years has been well known and liked in Lacombe in his capacity as Experimental Station messenger, John Wood passed away in the Lacombe hospital Monday morning at the age of 71.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's United Church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Carr officiating. The Canadian Legion assisted with the last rites.

Mr. Wood was born at Kirkland Hill, Berriekshire, Scotland, on Aug. 30, 1866, the son of a police inspector. After receiving a good public school education, John served for 12 years with the East Lothian Police Department, rising to the rank of sergeant.

Came to Toronto  
In May, 1908, the Hendry Carriage Co. of Toronto persuaded Mr. Wood to come to Canada to take charge of their string of Clydesdales. Two years later he went to McKee Bros' large breeding establishment at Minto, Man., where he remained for six years.

In 1914 Mr. Wood took charge of the horses at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man. Then in May, 1918, he enlisted with the 79th Battalion in Brandon, serving overseas until April, 1919. On his discharge he returned to Brandon.

On November 11, 1920, Mr. Wood came to Lacombe Experimental Station. Since then he has made a great many friends among the livestock men in Alberta most of whom knew him familiarly as "John."

Retired Last August  
Last August Mr. Wood retired, intending to return to Scotland to spend his latter years at his old home, but his health did not permit of this.

Mr. Wood has no close relatives in Canada but he has a brother and a sister in Glasgow.

STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY  
All places of business in the Town of Lacombe will be closed on Monday, Dec. 27 (Boxing Day) by virtue of a proclamation issued by Mayor E. H. Jones on Wednesday. Shoppers are asked to take note.

#### This Week's Thought

Everything that is true is  
God's Word, whoever said

#### Organization Gets Under Way To Care for Large Influx Of Students Expected

Organization work for the Youth Training Program to be held in Lacombe next month got under way at a meeting held in the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon, presided over by H. S. Trane, chairman of the general committee. Secretary J. S. Gram reported that letters and literature had been sent out to various points in the district, and the chairman reported on a schoolhouse tour those attending and hoped to report of the next meeting with something definite on the plan. A large number of students was expected.

The following committees were appointed, and asked to get busy at once:

Billing—H. J. Ford, Chairman; G. T. Jackson, T. Wilks, and a representative of each of the following organizations: J.O.D.E., Eastern Star Lodge, the Rebekah Lodge, Let-We-Forget Club and the W.I.

Reception and Transportation—Rev. A. L. Carr, Chairman; with power to add.

Will Try to Provide Rooms  
The Billing Committee will make an immediate check-up of homes in the town which can, if the emergency arises, help to provide rooms to those attending the school. It is hoped that the townspeople will respond and assist the movement by their cooperation, and an appeal will be launched, on a loyalty and welfare of the community basis.

Householders responding may rest assured that no meals will be required. This committee will also arrange for dormitory supervisors.

The reception and transportation committee will meet immediately after buses and trains, welcome students and arrange for conveyance of their luggage to their dormitories.

It is possible the Town Council will be approached to ask for the services of the night policeman, to meet students off night buses.

After considerable discussion, regarding the formation of an enrollment committee, it was decided to hold the matter over until it is seen how the applications come in.

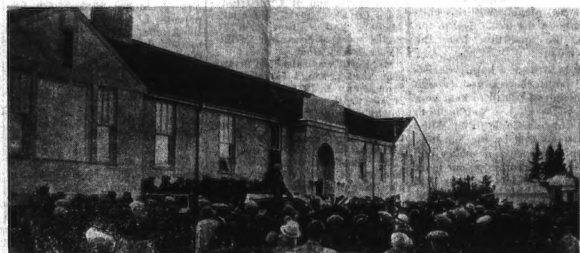
Besides the Chairman and Secretary, those present were: I. D. Taylor, Rev. A. L. Carr, T. W. Lewis, H. J. Ford, Fred Hunter, T. Wilks and H. E. Wilson.

#### Gavin Barbour, Former Resident of Lacombe Passes Away

Gavin Barbour, 69-year-old former resident of Lacombe and well-known to farmers throughout the district, passed away in Edmonton Monday night. Mr. Barbour lived here between the years of 1927 and 1932, and was engaged in Federal Agricultural Work. He organized and taught Swine and Calf Clubs throughout his district and several boys and girls tutored by him won awards at Dominion Fairs. Mr. Barbour had the distinction of being the first hog grader in the Dominion.

He was born in Bramford, Ontario, and farmed there for some time. He became an employee of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture in Ontario, later working for the Dominion Livestock Branch at Ottawa. Mr. Barbour leaves to survive his loss his loving wife; a daughter, Helen, of Edmonton, and one son, Cecil, residing at Wellesley, Ont. Funeral services will be held toward the end of this week.

### At the Opening of the New Community Hospital



The above picture shows part of the crowd which attended the official opening of the Lacombe and District Community Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 15. At the time this picture was taken, Dr. E. M. Sharpe of the old Hospital Board was speaking and can be seen, without hat, addressing the big gathering.

### Messages for Christmas

#### From Mayor E. H. Jones

WHILE the year 1937 will go down in history as one fraught with apprehension and fear to the peoples of Europe and other continents, we in Canada have cause to be thankful that our own Dominion has been freed from the ravages of war and rumors of war. I am sure I express the heartfelt wish of all our citizens when I venture to hope that are another year has passed, through the united efforts of our civilized governments, hostilities will have ceased and peace once more will be restored to the world.

While there has been drought and famine in our sister Province and parts of our own during the year, who live in the Lacombe district have much to be thankful for. A bountiful harvest has lightened the burden of financial worries of a large number of the residents of our community and with the prospect of a fair crop in 1938, a feeling of optimism is felt that has been singularly absent during the past few years. To those less fortunate than ourselves, and has been freely given by the citizens of every Province in the Dominion, who joined wholeheartedly in alleviating distress in the drought-stricken areas—an undertaking that augers well for a united people.

To the citizens of Lacombe, on behalf of the members of the Council, I wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

MAYOR EDWIN H. JONES, K.C.

#### From Rev. A. L. Carr

"PEACE ON EARTH, Goodwill Towards Men" has long been the cherished hope of well thinking humanity. Not since that night, when those rustic shepherds heard the announcement, has the world felt more deeply the need of that spirit and yearned for it more sincerely.

The present bewildering world conditions no doubt discourage multitudes and test the faith of the strongest. But let us not be alarmed. The illusioned deceivers, dictators and ruthless military generals are but for a day. Like their many forgotten predecessors they, too, will disappear and may be remembered no more; but the spirit of Him whose very life was one of peace and good will towards men will continue to be remembered and emulated, and the world's humanity will ever, with the passing decades, go forward and upward, in its pilgrim pilgrimage, to the distant goal of perfect love and perfect truth.

REV. A. L. CARR.

#### Polling Day For Town Elections to Be February 14

Nominations for the 1938 town elections will be held on Monday, Feb. 7, and polling, if necessary, will take place the following Monday, Feb. 14. L. P. Minkler was appointed returning officer for the elections at the regular council meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. Relief cases, correspondence and reports occupied the major portion of the meeting.

#### From Reeve Huettelheuser

CHRISTMAS, 1937—and with it comes the thoughts and events of the past year; events and catastrophes, from which Canada has been happily spared. Our great country has been far removed from the worries and fears of other nations.

In this district, one which has never known a complete crop failure, we have harvested, in contrast to Southern Saskatchewan and part of Alberta, a good crop. It has not been a bumper crop, but it has been sufficient to meet our immediate needs.

We, living in this community, can truly express the old Yuletide Spirit—"Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men"—when we greet our friends and neighbors with that age-old but ever new "Merry Christmas!"

And so, on behalf of the Council and myself, I wish you, one and all, a sincere and heartfelt Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to which, I believe, we can look forward with faith in this great district.

O. W. HUEPPELHEUSER.

#### From Rev. S. J. Waterman

WE MEASURE time by the sun, we keep account of time by the clock and the almanac, but great men, noble women and momentous events mark off the great divisions of time. Thus we have the Victorian age, the pre- and post-war periods, and so on. The reason is not far to seek. So great have been the changes brought about in the lives of communities and nations by great men and events, that these periods have just made themselves.

Christ split the whole of time in two. B.C. and A.D. mark the two greatest divisions of time the world has ever known. How was this stupendous thing accomplished? His immediate origin was obscure, His birth very lowly and humble, His social prestige was nil. He had no money, he owned not an acre and He had nowhere to lay His head. Yet He split time in two!

Listen! In a life similar to that of millions of common folk, first and longest as a village carpenter and then as an itinerant preacher or teacher, through the common deeds and tasks of life, He perfectly and graciously interpreted the will, mind and purpose of God. He was the word made flesh, and that is the ultimate triumph of any principle. Thus He split time in two.

Christmas Day is the day that links together the two greatest periods of time known to man.

REV. S. J. WATERMAN.

#### Local Couple to Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey MacDougall, married on December 27th, 1877, celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall will be "at home" to their many friends of this district, on the afternoon of Christmas Day, to celebrate the event.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall were married in Wallaceburg, Ontario, in 1877 and have lived in Lacombe and district since 1913.

### Lacombe Drops First Game To Red Deer 4 to 3

#### Local Boys Make Three Couters by Furious Third-Period Attack

Red Deer will play Lacombe in an exhibition game on Boxing Day, Monday, December 27, it was decided by the executive of the Lacombe Hockey Club. The game will commence at 8:15 p.m. This exhibition visit of Red Deer's will be reciprocated when Lacombe plays in Red Deer on New Year's Day.

Red Deer edged out a 4-3 victory over Lacombe on Tuesday night on Red Deer ice and took over first place in the Central Alberta Hockey League. Lacombe was outplayed for the first two periods and went into the third stanza facing a three-goal deficit.

Outstanding goal tending was the feature of the game, with E. Todd in the local net saving sure goals a dozen times through the first two periods. The ice was first two periods. The ice was first two periods. The ice was first two periods.

With scores in the first period, Hoppus followed Haverlock to the cooler early in the second stanza to pave the way for two Red Deer goals. With only four men against six, Lacombe was no match for the Red Deer players, who managed to beat Todd twice.

From that point on, the game was wide open, with Red Deer breaking fast on Lacombe with four and five-man rushes to give Todd several anxious moments.

Brooks, Cliff and Todd were the goal-keepers for Lacombe.

Seventy minutes of fast, bruising hockey failed to produce a score for the Red Deer and Lacombe tangled at the Lacombe Arena Saturday night. Seven

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### Bentley District Loses Prominent Farmer in Death of E. Haarstad

BENTLEY.—Word came as a distinct shock on Saturday of the sudden death of Edward Haarstad of the Stephenson district, west of Bentley.

Mr. Haarstad was taken suddenly ill at his home on Saturday evening and was immediately rushed to the hospital but succumbed before reaching that place.

Edward Haarstad was born in Ransom County, North Dakota, on August 10, 1886, and in 1910 he came to Canada with his parents, who settled on the farm now occupied by his brother Alfred.

On October 7, 1908, he was married to Miss Anna Holman of Bentley and to this union were born thirteen children.

Leaves Large Family  
He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Anna Haarstad; nine daughters, Mrs. Martin Thomas of Cameron Bay, N.W.T.; Mrs. Earl Anderson of Bentley; Menda, Nelie, Velma, Jane, Shirley and Evelyn, and three sons, Irvine, Clarence and Harvey, all residing at home. One daughter, Helen, predeceased her father in 1920.

Four sisters, Mrs. Anna Kopp of North Dakota, Mrs. O. T. Johnston, Mrs. J. A. Holman and Mrs. A. Skjonsberg, and three brothers, Gus, Alfred and Carl, also survive him.

Funeral Held Wednesday  
Funeral services were held at the home of his brother, A. B. Haarstad, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and interment was made at the Vig Cemetery.

Conspicuous in the early days as a young boy, Mr. Haarstad was well known in the Bentley district and was a good friend and neighbor to all who knew him. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their great loss.

### Large Congregation Hears Cantata in St. Andrew's Church

Before a congregation which filled St. Andrew's United Church to capacity, the Senior Choir rendered its Christmas cantata, "The Light of Life," concluding with the Hallelujah Chorus, on Sunday evening.

Rev. A. L. Carr read the Christmas story from Luke 2.

Following the service, the choir and friends were guests at the Mansie, where delicious refreshments were served. At the conclusion of a happy social hour, C. E. Todd, president of the choir, presented to Mrs. R. Warren, pianist and choir leader, a beautiful silk cushion. Also on behalf of the Board of Managers of the Congregation, John MacDonald presented to Mrs. Warren a handsome walnut bookcase, as an expression of appreciation of her splendid contribution of music to the church services during the past 18 months.

T. Wilks very capably gave the recitative tenor parts throughout.

Splendid solos were given by T. H. Donnelly and James Shaw; Mrs. T. Wilks, "Oh Light of Life"; Miss Margaret Watt, "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and Mrs. John MacDonald, "O Star Divine."

Selections were given by a quartet consisting of Mrs. N. McLaren, Mrs. G. Mann, James Shaw and T. H. Donnelly, who rendered "Then Shall the Redeemer Live," and a double quartet, composed of Mrs. J. MacDonald, Miss Betty Wilks, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. T. Wilks, James Shaw, T. Wilks, R. Rhind and T. H. Donnelly also gave a splendid number.

The cast consisted of six sopranos, Mrs. John MacDonald, Mrs. C. L. Hoppus, Mrs. N. McLaren, Misses Margaret Watt, Frances Hall and Betty Gilmore; four contraltos, Mrs. T. Wilks, Mrs. G. Mann, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Miss Betty Wilks; two tenors, T. Wilks and James Shaw, and five basses, R. Rhind, T. H. Donnelly, C. E. Todd, D. Wilks and J. MacDonald. The cantata was played and directed by Mrs. R. Warren.

A male choir consisting of all the tenors and basses also gave a number.

By invitation of the Canadian Junior College, the choir gave this musical program again on Wednesday evening at the Academy Chapel.

### Bentley Gaily Decorated With Colored Lights

BENTLEY.—Bentley put on a very festive appearance on Friday, when the lights recently purchased by the town for decorative purposes were installed.

The town, situated as it is in a valley, has taken on a very pleasing appearance with its varicolored lights across the boulevard and the gaily decorated store windows.

Several homes also have lighted decorations, which all help to

### Christmas Hampers Being Distributed

Christmas hampers are being distributed to the needy by the Central Alberta Council and the Canadian Legion, in conjunction with the Let-We-Forget Club. It is expected that upwards of 25 hampers in all will be distributed. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their great loss.



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2. True democratic government in Alberta.
3. Reduction of taxes and the public debt through the medium of safe, sane reform.
4. The abolition of direct relief through the prosecution of public works.
5. Better roads for Alberta.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

## Christmas - - - 1937

Christmas is with us again. The old Yuletide Spirit, handed down from generation to generation, comes once more to gladden the hearts of young and old alike. Looming up through the law of the ages, Santa Claus rides once more triumphant over a world festered by war, tormented by internal strife and disrupted by international intrigues.

Driving his reindeer from his home at the North Pole, old Noel will visit millions of homes all over the world. In some he will find happy little children, well fed, well cared for, and sleeping with the anticipation of finding in the morning all those things young children desire, hanging in their stockings. In other homes, Santa will witness a much sadder scene. He will find children happy, perhaps, with the thought of a visit from a Santa that will come to leave nothing but his spirit—the Spirit of Christmas. If only we could keep the faith, the honesty and the simplicity of childhood throughout our days! There would be less trouble in the world, more trustfulness, and much more happiness. For that is what Santa means to this world... simplicity, trustfulness and faith.

Thank God we in Canada can still feel that rejuvenation of Spirit, and wish our neighbors a sincere and cheery MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## A Worn-Out Cry

"For East is East and West is West", and never the twain shall meet."

This memorable saying has been proven wrong so many times it has been shelved for a number of years. Premier Duplessis of the Province of Quebec, however, has brought it down out of the cupboard, dusted it off and presented it in a new form in a recent speech in which he stated the East "will not be run for the Western Provinces."

Canada is Canada regardless of small differences which must arise in a country with such a vast territory and with so many varied industries and communities. The West is proud to be a part of the great Dominion of Canada; proud to be associated with the even greater British Commonwealth of Nations. The remark made by Premier Duplessis, then, is even harder to understand.

It would appear that in the past the East has pretty well controlled the Western Provinces. In the first place, the people of the West provide possibly the best market for Eastern goods for its manufactured goods. Protected by tariffs—tariffs which we as consumers pay for—manufactured and processed goods come into the West with very little competition of foreign merchandise. For the past twenty years, the East has stated just how much the citizens of the West will pay for automobiles, for woollen goods and the thousand and one manufactured articles sold here. Premier Duplessis should be reminded of that old saying: "Don't bite the hand that feeds you."

On the other hand the West, primarily an agricultural country, has been told by the eastern citizens just what they will pay for the Western products.

For the last twenty years the West has been getting slightly the worst of the deal. However, in the last six or seven years, the East has been paying its share. With the Dominion of Canada spending millions of dollars on direct relief in the dried-out areas of Western Canada the Eastern tax-payer has been called upon to donate his portion to the general fund.

Again, with the drought in the West, and the prices of agricultural products being so low during the past few years, the purchasing power of the west has dropped immeasurably, and its people do not provide the rich market of earlier years.

And so Premier Duplessis states the East "Will not be run for the Western Provinces."

Can it be the East is only a "fair weather friend" of the West?

Canada is too great a country, too rich a country and too young a country to be torn by such petty grievances. In unity there is strength. Let's all get behind Canada and pull in unison, not in opposite directions.

## What People are Saying

"It is better to be late for dinner in this world than early for breakfast in the next."—Lieut-Governor Herbert Bruce of Ontario at the opening of National Motor Show, Toronto.

"While many countries still retain workers to the age of 60, or even 70, the general hiring policy is to fix an entrance limit age at 45 and in some cases even 35 and 40."—Frances Perkins, United States Department of Labor.

"In Great Britain, business is very good, not only in our line, but in nearly all others. I have visited many factories and all were very busy."—T. A. Russell, president, Massey-Harris Company.

"No one need look at next year with any uncertainty."—Henry Ford.

## Through the Eyes of a Country Woman

By BRIDGET

May I wish all the readers of this paper a Very Happy Christmas? Each of you must interpret the word "happy" according to your lights, for after all, happiness is only relative. To a poor child, a lovely doll may spell happiness; to a rich one, a tin can, being a never-possessed novelty, may mean a happy moment. On surrounding some major difficulty, or coming through some bad illness, happiness is found in the smallest things, or for the lightest of causes!

Think of Helen Keller, born deaf, dumb and blind—insurmountable difficulties, one would think. But she was happy; those who write of her always mention how happy she always was, and she made others happy, too.

Some find Christmas happiness in giving, and in the planning of simple gifts for their friends. To Mother on the farm, what would constitute a happy Christmas? I think, to have her loved ones around her; her dinner a success, the turkey tender, no annoying slips or mishaps, and in the evening, by the light of the Christmas Tree, a quiet chat with friend husband on the year's blessings. What about Mr. Farmer?—a quiet day, no brachy animals to prolong chores, playing with his children, fixing up the lights on the tree. And to the children, the goodies, the sparkling tree, the Goodwill that enfolds them.

It doesn't take much to have a happy Christmas Day—"enough of wealth to keep you, enough of joy to cheer you, enough of health to help you, and good friends near you." It is so sad, to think that some kiddies won't have a single thing. When one reads the dreadful tales told by the Sunshine workers in the Edmonton Journal it makes one feel very helpless, but on the credit side, one must enter a lot of humanity and loving kindness that is spread around at Christmas, bringing joy and plenty to many an empty home and stocking.

That brings us around to the awful inequality of things, to "my lady," diamonds and a limousine; to her poor sister, tinsel and "Shank's pony." As long as the profit system is the accepted method of doing business, so long will this inequality exist. And who can change it? When and where will a Solomon arise, who will have the wit and wisdom to give us the necessary answer to this riddle? However, this is Christmas—let us forget, for the moment, the deep questions with which we are surrounded, and live to the full the happiness and promise of Christmas.

Many years ago I spent a Christmas in a small village in the Austrian Alps near Innsbruck. In the village was quite a large church, the walls lovingly and brightly painted by visitors and peasants. There were some very wonderful pictures and some very crude ones, but what I remember best in that church was up the Alps was Christmas morning. One corner of the church was fixed up to represent a stable, with the Christ-Child lying in a manger, and there, too, were Mary and Joseph and a donkey. Children came in from far and near, with their little gifts, pennies, to light candles of all sizes, and to listen to the tale of the Nativity. They never tired of hearing it, again and again. It was a never-to-be-forgotten sight—the snow-clad Alps standing out stark and clear against an unbelievably bright blue sky, making a fairy-tale background for the children, coming with their sleighs, on their skis, in all kinds of conveyances, the small ones strapped to their mothers. The scene has remained etched in my mind as one of singular beauty, and I wonder if it would not help all children to have that simple scene placed before them at Christmastide.

I am going to close with an old English toast. Until this week I thought it was very well known. I heard it given as an answer to a roll-call calling for a Christmas quotation. I discovered that no one present apparently knew it. We always used to give Christmas and I know many, many other homes that did and do; so here goes, and I mean you, and you, and YOU:

Here's a health to all those that I love,  
And a health to all those that love me,  
And a health to all those that love those that I love,  
And to those that love those that love me.

"Cordell Hull is the calmest, clearest, most patient and most persistent man in Washington."  
—Walter Lippmann.

## LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU . . .

## MARK WAS MOVING

One day Mark Twain arrived in a Canadian hotel, and glancing over the register, took note of the signature of the last arrival:

"Burton . . . and valet!"

Twain signed, and when the clerk looked at the register, this met his eye:

"Mark Twain and Valet."

## YUMPIN' YIMINY!

Ole Olsson had been working as an engine wiper for promotion, and his boss, a thrifty man, had been coaching him as fireman with such advice as:

"Now, ole, don't waste a drop of oil—that costs money; and don't waste the waste either—that is getting expensive, too."

With these facts of economy pounded into his head, Ole went up to be questioned on his eligibility as fireman. The last query propounded was:

"Suppose you are on your engine, on a single track, you go around a curve and see rushing towards you an express, what would you do?"

To which Ole replied: "I'll grab the damn oil can, I'll grab the damn waste—an' I yump!"

"War is the quintessence of beauty."—Vittorio Mussolini.

## New Director

E. HARRY KEITH was elected as an Alberta Wheat Pool director for the Red Deer division in succession to H. W. Wood, retired, is a native of New Brunswick, and of United Empire Loyalist stock. He operates a half section farm 14 miles west of Sexsmith in the Peace River Block.

Mr. Keith was raised on a farm near Sussex, King's County, New Brunswick. In 1911, at the age of 24, Mr. Keith came to Alberta. He was elected Alberta Pool delegate in 1924 and has won the position ever since.

## Over One Million Words of Evidence Given in Town of Beverly Commission Probe

Rumored Split in Provincial Cabinet and Social Credit Board Over Major Douglas

By T. H. WINDROSS

EDMONTON — Investigation into the affairs of the town of Beverly, under the instructions given by the Alberta government to Mr. Justice A. Mc Gillivray of the Alberta Appeal Court as a special commissioner, was adjourned last week until February 21, when hearings are to be resumed.

In the 28 days of hearings up to the time of adjournment, the evidence totalled 1,100,000 words, given by 61 different witnesses, many of whom were called to the stand twice or more.

One newspaper calculated that if the transcript of all that evidence were strung out in a single line of typewriting, it would reach from the Edmonton court house to the town of Beverly and back again, with enough left over to stretch to the legislative buildings in five provincial ridings, and a couple of times—a total distance of over 10 miles.

The reason for all this evidence, and for the inquiry itself, has been sought. Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, recommended the probe to the cabinet, and Premier Aberhart signed the order. The central figure in the whole inquiry was bound to be, and was, Percy J. Rowe, member of the House of Commons for Athabasca, who formerly was secretary-treasurer of the town of Beverly and who organized the co-operative mine, for which many of the town's troubles are blamed.

Mr. Rowe used to be a Social Credit; he organized most of the Social Credit campaign in five provincial ridings, and he brought Mr. Maynard into the picture. He became Mr. Maynard's partner in publication of a Social Credit weekly newspaper. And Mr. Rowe himself was elected Federal member, as a Social Credit, for the Athabasca constituency.

Last year he tried to interest the Alberta government in a plan to derive provincial benefit from Alberta's great coal resources, about which members of the government had been talking. The government turned him down. This year, after watching the workings of the Aberhart government for two years, he condemned and repudiated that government and broke off relations with the Federal Social Credit caucus. He made his views known publicly, and without apology. Then came the order for the royal commission investigation of Beverly's affairs, which he had administered.

Mr. Justice McGillivray, in a statement from the bench, said that the wording of the order-in-council ordering the probe had made exhaustive study of all phases of the town's difficulties necessary; the commission had been specifically requested to hear great numbers of witnesses whose evidence was merely repetition of what had gone before, and on conclusions that were obvious, he observed. In effect, the

## Do You Know?

## FRANK JONES,

who took up a homestead in the Canyon School District in 1897. Mr. Jones was born 10 miles from London, Ont., in 1866, and farmed in South Minnesota for some time before moving up to Canada. He was a member of the first council of the Municipal District of Crown, which, in 1904, at the time of its initiation, was known as "Local Improvement District No. 24." He sat in on the first council meeting, held on April 16, 1904.

Originally operating a stock raising farm, Mr. Jones has little stock on his farm now and raises more grain than in the early days. At the time of his first arrival in Lacombe, this veteran states that immediately east of Lacombe was a large lake, long since dried up.

Mr. Jones still lives on his original homestead, farming the same land that he has for 38 years. Married when 23 years old, Mr. and Mrs. Jones have five children, Mrs. J. Stokes, living with her parents; Lee Jones, living east of Blackfalds; Robert, living in the Canyon district; John, of the Lacombe district; and Mrs. John Henderson, residing in the Lakeside School district.

Mr. Jones, in his long stay in the Canyon district, has served on the Boards of both the Eureka and Canyon schools.

Most of the beef imported to Great Britain is received at the Port of London.

## Christmas Greetings

To All Our Many Old and New Friends and Customers

"We appreciate the valued patronage accorded us during 1937, and will ever aim to merit a continuance of it by serving you to the very best of our ability."

RESOLVE to deal at one of our many branches during 1938. Thousands of satisfied customers during our twenty-nine years of continuous service in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

MAY THE COMING YEAR BE A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY ONE FOR YOU AND YOURS

## The Imperial Lumber Company, Ltd.

Lacombe Branch—R. B. THOMPSON, Manager

We Extend Sincere

## Compliments of the Season

To the Patrons of Our CONFECTIONERY AND COFFEE SHOP

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Kirk Dix, who farms 10 miles north-west of Lacombe on the shore of Gull Lake, last fall harvested a wonderful crop of onions. It is one of Kirk's specialty vegetables, and he took off his land over 350 bushels, some of them measuring 14 inches around. The variety is known as Vick's Mountain Danvers.

Funeral Services  
Held for L. Dorsey

Mr. Larry Dorsey, 76-year-old pioneer of the Lacombe and Ponoka districts, died in Ponoka on Tuesday, December 14th. Funeral services were held in the funeral home in Ponoka on Friday, December 17th. Alex Lamb, Joe Willis, Archie McDonald and Jack Valens, all of Lacombe, acted as pallbearers.

## Gull Lake

(From Our Own Correspondent)

GULL LAKE.—A surprise party was held for Grandma Hana Hansen at her home here Friday, December 17th, on the occasion of her 70th birthday. Many relatives and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugg were present. A few of the 33 grandchildren were unable to attend. Mrs. Hansen was born in Denmark and came to Alberta from Oklahoma in 1911.

Miss Ida Konechu is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller for a few days before going to her home in the Cluny district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peco on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen last Sunday.

24th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibson celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary at their home Dec. 10. Guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gibson, who are leaving soon for B.C.; Miss M. Gibson and her brother, Max Gibson, of Saltcoats, Sask.

Mrs. D. D. Warden left early this week for the southern States. She will visit in Georgia and her old home in Texas.

Old Man "Flu" has paid his visit to the district and put a few in bed for a few days.

I. Amundsen was fortunate enough to "bag" a coyote with a single 22 bullet last week.

## Mirror

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MIRROR.—Sailor Boy Paul is home for the holidays from the naval base at Esquimalt, B.C. Miss Florence Evenson was a weekend visitor at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sibert, near Alex, last week.

Teachers and school children have been busy preparing concerts to be held Thursday, Dec. 23, the closing day of school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean left here Saturday afternoon for Edmonton, en route on a cruise to Bermuda. They expect to be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murray left here recently for B.C., where they expect to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Estell left by car for Boise, Idaho. They will visit relatives there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estell and family expect to motor to Washington this week for the holidays.

Sailor Don Newman is back from the naval base in B.C. and is spending his holidays with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Mrs. A. Wadlow and family are spending the holidays at Prince Albert.

## Morningside

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MORNINGSIDE.—The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Chesney on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with a hymn, "Silent Night." The scripture lesson was then taken by the President, and Mrs. Sutherland read from the study book. Then followed the election of officers for 1938. On the resignation of the President, Mrs. Chesney, who has been such an efficient and faithful President for the last two years, Mrs. Wheeler was elected to the presidency and Mrs. Charles Lewis was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The following officers were re-elected: First Vice-President, Mrs. Bowle; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Sutherland; Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Howie; Strangers' Secretary, Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Murdoch.

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## Around the Town

Lawrence Winter, who is studying Pharmacy at the University of Alberta, arrived home last Saturday to spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. P. H. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fraser motored to Edmonton last Saturday and were accompanied home by their son Bill, who is a medical student at Alberta University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Parcells and Mrs. Alex Sharp, motored to Edmonton last week, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCormick and their daughter Mary motored to Edmonton on Saturday. Don McCormick, who is a student at Alberta University, accompanied his parents home to spend the holiday season.

Lawrence Edmunds arrived home from the University of Alberta on Saturday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown will have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their two daughters, Irene and Jean, also Miss Christie Lawson of Calgary.

Jack A. McKinley of Edmonton arrived in Lacombe recently to join the staff of the Royal Bank as assistant accountant.

Mrs. J. S. McCormick was hostess to members of her bridge club on Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Talbot and son Dick of Edmonton visited last week-end with Mrs. E. L. Misener, Mrs. Talbot's mother.

Arthur Carr, who is a student at the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Carr.

Mrs. Bella Brown of Loughheed is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown.

Margaret Hurling will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ranton of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCaugherty spent last week-end in Edmonton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cumming.

Jim Fairbairn will spend the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Jean Henderson of Calgary will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. June Lee will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Severson of Calgary.

Horace Selter will be the guest of his parents in Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

Dorothy Chisholm will arrive in town from Calgary to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chisholm.

Betty Hornby will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell will spend the Christmas holiday with the latter's brother, Mr. Herb Joslin of Leduc.

Mrs. Lawrence Campbell entertained the younger set at bridge on Tuesday night.

Grace Watt will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, in Edmonton.

Irene Smith will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Edmonton, for the holidays.

Alberta Peterson leaves tomorrow for Calgary, where she will visit with relatives and friends over the Christmas week-end.

Vivian Pratt leaves tonight for Calgary to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pratt.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe School Fair will be held on Saturday, January 29, in the Town Hall at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren, with Miss Marjorie West, will leave on Friday for the Christmas holidays in Innisfail, where they will visit Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meston leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Didsbury, where they will visit relatives.

G. L. Lord left last week for New Westminster, B.C., where he will take over his old job, holding up telephone poles on Columbia St.

## Weddings

ROLFSEN—LENGLET. The marriage of Norman S. Rolfsen and Miss Elsie Agnes Lenglet was solemnized at the United Church-Mansie on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. Miss Erna Iola Vigren acted as bridesmaid, while Elmer Lenglet, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Rev. A. L. Carr performed the ceremony.

SHAW—BRYANTON. The wedding took place on Thursday last at St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe, of Mr. Fred Shaw, son of Mr. William Shaw and the late Mrs. Mary Jane Shaw of Blackburn, Lancashire, Eng., and Miss Beulah Lillian Bryanton, daughter of Mr. Herbert Leslie Bryanton and Mrs. Florence Bryanton of Rimby.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Hahn of Rimby, while Mrs. Irene Hahn acted as matron of honor. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Herbert of St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their new home.

TAYLOR—FISHER. A wedding of local interest took place recently in Vancouver when Annie S., the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Fisher of Lacombe, was married to Douglas Milton Taylor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Detroit, Mich. The Rev. George Turpin of Trinity Church performed the ceremony at the Mansie.

Wearing a gown of peach taffeta and a corsage of peach carnations and heather, the bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. Dickens, the matron of honor being Mrs. Philip Brey, while Mr. P. Bradley acted as best man.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Black, who received the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Vancouver.

CONFIRMATION NEEDED. "You are the most wonderful girl in the world. You are the object of my life, the hope of my hope, my inspiration and my ambition. I would fight dragons, conquer the world for you. I would give my life for you. Will you be mine?" "Oh, Tommy, do you really like me?"

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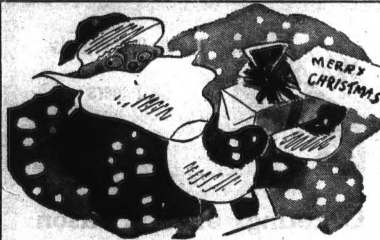
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## Blackfalds

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**BLACKFALDS.**—Mr. Dale, who farms east of the village, left to spend the winter in England this month. Mrs. Dale is staying with her sisters in Edmonton.

Contribution boxes for the children's Christmas tree have been placed in the local store, hotel and post office.

W. I. Clarke was a visitor in Calgary early last week order to attend the meetings and banquet of the fox farmers of the province. He took with him two of his Golden Silvers which are shortly to be shipped to France.

Several local residents took in the opening of the Lacombe hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. Hedemark, Sr., suffered a painful fall last week while going down to the basement of his house. It is thought, however, that no serious results will follow.

Report has it that Bernard Hedemark has purchased the farm and sheep of Mr. Fahrback, who has been in this district for many years. Mr. Fahrback and his brother have gone to Ontario.

The service last Sunday in the church was conducted by the C.G.I.T. of Lacombe and included a candle-lighting ceremony. The girls deserve great credit for the very capable manner in which they went through the whole service.

Next Sunday, there is to be a communion service at the United Church and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout.

**Farewell Party Held.**—Mr. Clarke and Miss Egeron held a farewell party for Dorothy Robison at the fox farm last Friday night, and a small white drive was indulged in, followed by some music and a good supper.

Mrs. Hale won the first prize with highest score. At the other end of the scale was the unapproachable Elmer Wader, who received a turnip for his low score. During the evening, Mr. Clarke displayed two of his Golden-Silver fox pelts, which were greatly admired. Mr. Clarke sent over his usual treat of oranges to the school children last Friday, and they were greatly enjoyed by the pupils. The children themselves showed their appreciation of Mr. Clarke's past kindnesses by presenting him with a fountain pen, as a farewell gift. Dorothy left for Rocky Mountain House over the week-end and expects to continue her schooling at High River. Mrs. Clarke sent over to High River soon after Christmas, taking with him the best regards of the community.

Mrs. Burns and Miss Heather Elwell returned on Saturday from a two-week visit to Edmonton, where the former had her eyes examined. Jim Elwell returned with them from 'Varsity for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Crocker spent the week-end at home with his family and returned to Aliz on Sunday. He hopes to be home again for Christmas.

**Plenty of Hay Baling.**—Chris Riis, who recently purchased another baling machine, was baling hay at Chester Miller's farm last week, and expects to be kept busy with other jobs throughout the winter. He is now at Bradbury's.

An auction of turkeys was held at the Pool Hall last Thursday and some 20 or more dressed birds will garnish 20 or more Christmas tables this Saturday.

The annual Christmas tree and concert is to be held on the night of Dec. 23, when school will close for this term. Next year the new room will be opened and all the pupils will be in the same grounds.

The Skating Rink Committee held another successful what drive at Mr. Bill's old Pool Hall on Monday night, this time with six tables filled. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Smith; gent's first, Perry Mathias; consolation went to Dora Mueller and Bob Rees.

**Home From Saunders Creek.**—Miss Marie Bennett is now at home, after working for nearly a year at Saunders Creek.

Chris Sorenson of Calgary recently suffered a stroke and had to go to hospital for a few days. This opportunity of wishing all readers of this column a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

**OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES.**—Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York was one of the most beloved of clergymen. Wherever he went his kindly presence left solace and comfort.

Dearer to him than all the adulation and appreciation of the rich, was the opinion of a little ragged urchin playing in the street one day as the Bishop passed. "Say, fellas. Here's the Bish. An' he's no chump!"

## Sunny Crest Spots

By RPY

**SUNNY CREST.**—Sunny Crest is congratulating Marion Gee for her efficiency in her school fair work, where she was winner of the individual prize for the most points awarded, which entitles her to a week's trip to Olds.

Last Sunday the school looked very nice with its Christmas decorations and the Gospel Team had charge of the Christmas service. Miss Cowell and Theodore Fisher brought the message and Miss Carter and Marion Gee sang a duet.

Forrest Barr has been taken to the hospital with pneumonia. We hope he is progressing favorably.

We see that Ivor West has purchased a car. We offer our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Erna Crocker. The store paid the visit, not to them, but to Mrs. Harry Munce (nee Vera Burton). We are sorry this misunderstanding arose.

## Spring Valley

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**SPRING VALLEY.**—Albert Glander left on Saturday last for Edmonton with the intention of eventually spending the rest of the winter in a warmer climate. He was undecided whether that would be Vancouver or Toronto. We are now informed by Rev. Mr. Kettly that Rev. Mr. Warren, formerly of this circuit but now at Bentley, will conduct the service at Clive on the evening of January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mrs. Z. A. Vaughn motored to Edmonton on Monday of last week, returning on Tuesday.

We hope to have a good Christmas program next Sunday at the church in place of the regular Sunday school. You are invited.

Mr. Wood's little son was baptised at the church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Kettly officiating.

James Hainworth is expected home from Olds for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday next.

## Westling

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**WESTLING.**—The Westling Christmas Concert will be held in the Westling Community Hall tonight, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Eddie Westling is visiting her mother, who lives north of Edmonton.

The English Church bazaar which was held on Saturday was a great success. The table mats and cushion raffled were won by Mrs. L. Wagner and Mrs. Cecil Koecker. The cake donated by Mrs. D. Will was won by S. MacDemald.

Miss Jessie Stanchfield was married on Monday, Dec. 13, to Mr. Dakin. They will reside in Vancouver.

Mr. Scharnweber accompanied Mrs. and Mrs. King to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Black is spending a holiday in Edmonton.

**THE LIFE OF A POET.**—"A little more patience, Miss Johnson. The day will come when people, stopping at your door will say: 'Here lived the poet Smith.'"

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## Bentley

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**BENTLEY.**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and daughter Dolores of Consort were visitors at the home of Mrs. Wilcox here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have moved into the newly-erected parsonage built on the Pentacostal Church property, while Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox expect to move into the house vacated by Mr. Fraser.

The Wiese family held a reunion last week at the home of Mrs. Thorp, when the four sons and three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiese spent the day together. This was the first time in 20 years that the family had all been together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiese, Mrs. G. Marshall of Clive, Mrs. L. Thorp of Bentley, Mrs. Newcombe of Carstairs, Carl of Athabasca, Ralph of Lockhart, Roy of Bentley and Deluf of Consort.

**Home for Christmas.**—Among those home for the Christmas holidays are Messrs. Harry Heitert and Albert Thorp, from the University; Miss Nancy Shevan from the Normal School at Camrose, Miss Betty Evernden from Normal School at Calgary and Lee Hutton from Normal school at Edmonton.

The many friends of William Wiese will be glad to hear of his improvement in health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Thorp of Bentley.

The Christmas concert held in the Pentacostal Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, was well attended. A choice selection of songs, dialogues and recitations was given. Much credit is due those who helped in every way to make the concert a success.

**Leaves for Iowa.**—Mrs. A. M. Rutledge left Monday for her home at Early, Iowa, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Morach, and Mr. Morach, of Bentley. Mrs. Morach and daughter Alberta accompanied her for a three month visit with friends and relatives there.

**Clive.**—CLIVE.—Our recent spell of nice warm weather has been followed with cold again, making it more in keeping with the Christmas season.

The ninth anniversary of the Community Hall was celebrated on Friday, Dec. 17, with a large crowd in attendance. A chicken supper was served from 6 to 8, followed by an old-timers' program, after which dancing was indulged in.

Mr. Mandelson of Calgary is back in our district buying cattle. The L.O.O.F. lodge held its first meeting in new hall on Monday night, Dec. 20th.

The Church of England W.A. held its bazaar, lunch and sale of baking in the L.O.O.F. hall on Saturday, Dec. 18th, with very good success.

The big community Christmas tree program staged by the Clive school was held in the hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

Monday was the biggest day in the history of the Clive post office, the mail being very heavy.

Hubert Somerville of Edmonton is spending his Christmas holidays at home.

There will be a special Christmas program at both the Baptist and United churches Sunday, Dec. 26th. Everybody welcome.

We take this opportunity to wish all the readers of the Western Globe a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## Spruceville

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**SPRUCEVILLE.**—The dance held in the Spruceville Hall last Friday night was certainly a success, despite the necessity of changing the orchestra at 7 p.m.

The turkey was won by Mrs. P. W. Pratt and the goose by Wm. Marshall. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heath and family, accompanied by Miss Annie Brunsma, spent Saturday in Edmonton.

The Junior U.F.A. (the Busy Bees) are holding a dance in the Spruceville Hall Monday night, Dec. 27th.

Both's Orchestra will be there. Many will remember with pleasure the dance held in the Hall last winter with Roll's Orchestra. Endeavor to turn out and welcome them back.

**Going to Calgary.**—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bodin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGeechay and family are planning to spend Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. P. Strande.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brunsma and Mr. and Mrs. John Tymstyre motored to Inisfail Tuesday for the day.

The two Young families took advantage of the fine weather (now, alas, gone) to get their wood sawing done.

May your Spruceville correspondent wish your readers a very Merry Christmas.

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## Tees Tattle Tales

By TATTLER

TEES.—On looking over the list of awards at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, the fair name of Tees was again upheld by A. W. Ardley, with a sample of Garnet wheat in the open class, for which he won recognition in the shape of a prize.

Thursday night the local curriers again invaded Alex, and to make matters worse they dragged The Tattler down with them, just to see what he could do besides brag. It has taken almost two seasons to get him out and in that time a lot of soft soap has been used up. Well, they should have a pocket full of sand instead of more soap, because the rink was too short or else the back stop was too close. Anyway, a large percentage of his rocks didn't stop until the back stop came up to meet them. Therefore, it was a faithful experiment, as (we) lost by a score of 10-9.

The skating on Mr. Walter's slough is quite an attraction for everyone these beautiful winter evenings, large numbers gathering at every available chance to slice about.

A taffy pull was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holsworth, in honor of Miss Lydia Kraft, who has been visiting during the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. Marshall left Thursday for Bentley to visit her father, who has been very ill at that place.

## To Hold Christmas Party

The Christmas party arranged by the young people will be held Wednesday evening in the Community Hall.

Mrs. E. E. Spent the past week-end in Edmonton, doing up Christmas shopping and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Leach.

Miss Putnam and Mr. Newton of the local teaching staff left on Thursday morning to spend the holidays in Calgary. Medicine Hat and Lomond. Alta. Miss Brock of Nebraska School and Miss Stevenson of Gadsby Lake school left for Red Deer. Mr. Burns of Wood River school will leave on Friday to spend his holiday in Calgary and Mr. Hampson of Sargant school will go to Lacombe.

Bernie Moore, local nimbler, bagged a real big golden eagle near this little hamlet recently. The bird, measured, seven feet from tip to tip and has been "baptized" with the name "McWilliams of Lomond." Mr. Moore did not say why it was necessary to kill this beautiful king of the sky, but it is felt that it might have been in his strawberrynet, destroying his Christmas berries. Maybe my contemporary at Clive could give a better reason for killing this fine feathered friend of mine. What say, pal?

Tom Cunningham, although around all the time, has been under the weather for the past couple of weeks, but is feeling much better at the time of writing. He says that the barley dust and weed seeds are so bad that you are almost sneezing every time you work with them, and he attributes his condition to eating too much of this dust.

Master Pat and John Armstrong are expected home Friday morning from boarding school to spend the holidays.

May I convey to all who read this column my heartiest Christmas wishes.

In June, 1937, 18 Alberta saddle horses were shipped to England to be used as hunting mounts.

## GASOLINE TAXES LEVIED FOR UNIQUE REASONS

In the 18-year period since the gasoline tax was first levied, governments have accumulated a unique variety of reasons for lumping it to its present levels. In 1919 it was imposed by North Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado and Oregon. All four states adopted it for the logical purpose of construction highways and maintaining them. On this ground there never was any great objection.

Since then government ingenuity has gone to absurd limits in proposing other reasons, some of which have necessarily increased the price to the consumer. The tax has been variously classified as an excise, a commercial charge for the privilege of using vehicles on the public roads, a license tax, and sometimes an occupation or privilege tax.

The simple truth is that gasoline has been an easy mark for revenue purposes and the tax on it has shown a steady increase. Were the taxing jurisdiction frank about it, they would admit this as the reason which appeals to them most. It is easy to collect and it brings in big returns.

As late as 1922 the rate in 17 of the United States was only 1 cent a gallon, only two charging as much as 2 cents. Now 7 cents is a fair average. In three provinces of Canada it is 8 cents. In four others it is 7 cents. Only in two, Ontario and Quebec, is it as low as 6 cents.

## Pool Chairman

LEW HUTCHINSON of Duhamel was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool recently, in succession to Dr. H. W. Wood, retired.

Mr. Hutchinson has been Pool director for the Camrose district since the Pool was formed in the year 1923.

An Englishman by birth, Mr. Hutchinson has run the gamut of farming experience in both Western United States and Canada for about half a century. A farmer in Iowa, a student at the University of Michigan, a cowboy for five years in Western Nebraska and a homesteader in Alberta, the new chairman has had a varied and interesting life. He still lives on his homestead at Duhamel with his wife, the former Barbara Middleton, whom he married in 1902. They have ten children.

Mr. Hutchinson has been engaged in wheat growing and in mixed farming at Duhamel ever since. For a number of years he specialized in the production of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle and was a familiar figure in the show rings of the west.

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## The Churches

## ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. A. L. Carr Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. R. Warren

SUNDAY, DEC. 26th  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.—Church Service.  
"The Lost Word" written by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will be given by the minister.

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. W. Coxson, Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 26th  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching Service.  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School at Elkhorn.

## BAPTIST CHURCH, LACOMBE

Rev. S. J. Waterman, Minister

SUNDAY, DEC. 26th  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Subject: "Let the Dead Bury the Dead."

Satinwood—  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m.—Preaching Service.  
Clive—  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3:00 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
Friday, Dec. 24, at 8:00 p.m.—Christmas Entertainment.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Incumbent: Rev. W. E. Herbert

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Organist: Miss Alice Inkilip

Assistant Organist: Mrs. N. Glasgow

Dec. 26—First Sunday After Christmas Day.

10:00 Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.

7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Christmas Day—  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Blackfalds—  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Dec. 26th—Christmas Service.

Turville School House—  
3:00 p.m.—Christmas Service.

Monday—Cubs will meet in St. Cyprian's Hall at 7:30 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Christian Science." The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon:

"I have answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself (John 7:16, 17). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 274): "Divine Science is absolute; and denies no half-way position in learning its Principle and rule—establishing it by demonstration."

## Charles Moore Passes Away Friday In Bentley Hospital

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BENTLEY.—It was with deep regret that the residents of Bentley and district learned of its loss in the passing of one of its most highly respected citizens, when Charles Moore of the Centre View district passed quietly away at the Community Hospital here on Friday, Dec. 17.

Death was due to a heart attack. Mrs. Moore, who has been ailing for some time, left for the United States a month ago, hoping to regain her health. She was accompanied by her son, Allan.

Mr. Moore came to this district from Iowa 20 years ago. He was a good neighbor, kind and loving father and husband, and his presence will be greatly missed in the community.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife; two sons, Allan and Richard; and three daughters, Shirley and Caroline, all at home.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

## Avalon Theatre Presents Jessie Mathews this Week

Pert and dainty Jessie Mathews returns to enchant audiences at the Avalon Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when she appears in her latest song book "Heal Over Horrid in Love."

The story consists of a simple and humorously appealing tale of the Paris boulevards. Jessie plays part of a hardworking cabaret singer who falls in love with a conceited actor, who leaves her when an American screen star beckons. The theme from there on is both humorous and appealing.

To round out the double feature program, the management offers "Educating Father," starring the Jones family, whose outstanding performance in this show point to stardom.

## Two Cars Shown In 1938 Ford Line

For 1938 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces two distinct Ford V-8 cars, differing in appearance, appointments and price. One is the deluxe Ford V-8, the other the standard Ford V-8.

The deluxe car is a stylish sister of the standard. It is entirely new in appearance. The radiator grille is of new design. Appearance of the hood is longer and more sweeping. Fenders are massive.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Ladies' Hospital Aid wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the opening day tea such a success. Special thanks to Miss J. Fritzel, Mr. F. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and Mr. Jim Thompson. d23p

### U. of A. Students Challenge Young People to Debate

Not only amusing but carrying a moral was an interesting skill, "The Ill Effects of Gossip," put on at the regular meeting of the Young People's League on Sunday evening by Alvin Trot's group. Other features of the program were a vocal solo by Vivian Taylor, a reading by Irene Carr entitled "The Boy Musician," the Christmas story read by Dorothy Carter and a talk by Rev. A. L. Carr on "How We Got Our Bible."

A challenge to debate with the students of the University of Alberta has been accepted by the local organization and it is expected this event will take place during the latter part of January. Details will be announced later.

### Temperatures

(Lacombe Exp. Station)		
	Max.	Min.
Dec. 16	43	13
17	39	16
18	30 rain, snow	36
19	30	16
20	10 rain, snow	47
21	15 snow	30
22		3

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of CHARLES BEMBRIDGE DAVEY, late of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named Charles Bembridge Davey, who died about the 20th day of November, A.D. 1937, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased by the 20th day of January, A.D. 1938, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of December, A.D. 1937.

J. S. McCORMICK,  
Lacombe, Alta.,  
Solicitor for Executors, d23c

### Park's Garage Salesmen Honored At Banquet

Two salesmen from Park's Garage, Jim Pringle and Dick Scholton, were awarded a cash prize each and a gold pin for being among the highest car sellers in the Province. The two men sold between them 273 new and used cars within the twelve months prior to October 31 of this year.

Lacombe was the only town in the Province to be represented by two salesmen at the complimentary banquet held in Calgary recently. This banquet is an annual event staged by the Ford Motor Co. for the twenty highest producing salesmen of Ford dealers in the Province.

### Grain and Livestock Prices

Port William opening track prices:		
	Wheat	Last
No. 1 Northern	135 1/2	137
No. 2 Northern	131 1/2	133
No. 3 Northern	117 1/2	119
No. 4 Northern	101 1/2	103
No. 5 Northern	88 1/2	90
No. 6 Northern	79 1/2	81
Oats		
2 C.W.	46 1/2	46 1/2
3 C.W.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Extra Feed	43 1/2	43 1/2
No. 1	41 1/2	41 1/2
No. 2	38 1/2	39 1/2
No. 3	36 1/2	37 1/2
Barley		
3 Extra 6 Row	58 1/2	59 1/2
3 C.W.	56 1/2	57 1/2
4 C.W.	55 1/2	56 1/2
5 C.W.	54 1/2	55 1/2

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Fat Heifers	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Good Cows	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Heavy Calves	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Bulls	\$1.00 to \$1.50

N.B. Material change in cattle prices. If anything, slight improvement noticed.

### Miss E. Sage Addresses Ladies Of Fairview District

**SPRING VALLEY.**—About 30 ladies gathered at the hall on Friday afternoon to hear Miss E. Sage speak of her experiences while taking a course in nursing at Bedford Hospital in London, England, and also items of interest while continuing her studies in a maternity clinic in Chicago. It is of interest to know that Bedford Hospital was established in honor of Florence Nightingale. Tea was served at the close and a collection taken for the new Hospital at Lacombe. The ladies reported an enjoyable afternoon.

### Banquet Followed Official Opening Of Hospital

Many laudatory remarks were made by visitors and guests on the new Lacombe and District Community Hospital at a banquet held in Avery's Cafe following the official opening on Wednesday night, Dec. 13. It was an informal gathering, at which a number of the old, as well as the new Hospital Board attended, together with councillors of M.D. of Crown, Town Councillors and several business men of Lacombe. After a sumptuous repast, Chairman G. T. Jackson told the assembly it was just a "friendly get-together" and he would welcome any remarks from those present.

**Spirit of Co-operation**  
C. W. Alston, Poole Construction Co., and M. C. Dewar, Architect of the building, Edmonton, both spoke of the fine spirit of co-operation shown on all sides in the erection of the new Hospital, and expressed their pleasure in being connected with the undertaking and tendered best wishes for its successful operation.

A. W. Haydock, manager of the Stevens-Alberta Co., Ltd., Calgary, congratulated the Town and M.D. of Crown on the fine institution, erected to serve residents of this district, which was a credit to the community, the facilities of which, he felt, would be appreciated more fully as time went on.

Harry Brownlow, Reeve of the Lorne M.D., brought best wishes from that council and said: "Although my impression of Lacombe was that it was slow when they did try to do things, they were doing in a proper way" and the new Hospital was an indication of his impression.

A. M. Campbell, chairman of the old Hospital Board, recited some of the difficulties encountered in the past, in the financing and otherwise, and paid tribute to those who had pioneered in hospitalization for the people of the community, and carried the gathering through a long period of years up to the erection of the present new Hospital.

W. N. Morrison also paid tribute to those who had done so much for providing hospital facilities in the past, singling out Mrs. William Burris, Sr., wife of one of the original incorporators and pioneers of the district, whose hard work, devotion and courage was an inspiration to those who worked with her, and to this popular old lady, now over 80 years of age, he proposed a suitable toast, which was heartily responded to. Among other speakers were G. W. Huopelainen, D. MacDonald, C. D. Marble and J. S. McCormick.

### Lose to Red Deer

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hundred customers were kept on the edge of their seats as they watched one of the best games played here in recent years. Outstanding goal keeping and fighting defence men prevented a score. The game opened at a fast clip and never let down. Hoppus drew the first penalty of the game and for the next two minutes the puck was inside of the Lacombe blue line as Red Deer played five men up in a desperate effort to score. Key drew a penalty immediately after Hoppus got back on the ice and it was Red Deer's turn to fight desperately against the five-man gang. The puck was on by the local outfit.

**Penman Is Tripped**  
Penman was tripped on a breakaway as it seemed certain that he would counter, and a penalty shot awarded to Lacombe. Dillon saved Brooks' hard drive from the penalty area. Chapman scored for Lacombe shortly after but the goal was disallowed as it was banged in from inside the crease.

Red Deer started out in the overtime with a bang and gave Todd, in the Lacombe net, several anxious moments. Towards the end of the overtime period, however, Dillon had to make several brilliant saves in order to prevent a score.

### Elected President of Women's Auxiliary

Recording a very successful year, the Young Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, at its annual meeting held recently, reported \$100 donated to the Board of Managers, \$10 to Missions, and approximately \$80 spent in renovating the Manse. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Honorary President, Mrs. A. Gilmour; president, Mrs. George Brooks; vice-president and convenor of Bazaar Committee, Mrs. F. Buch; secretary, Mrs. Ted George; treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Cruickshank.

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### POLICE COURT

Two cases came before Magistrate E. H. Jones during the past week when R. Park was fined \$50 and sentenced to ten minutes in jail, on a charge of failing to pay sales tax collections to the Provincial Government. He pleaded guilty and arranged for restitution.

J. Roberts, on Wednesday, was up for intoxication and fined \$20 and costs.

Shipments of fish are again being made by airplane from the northern Alberta lakes to American points.

### Isaac Barnhill Of Haynes District Passes Away

Isaac Barnhill, 87-year-old resident of the Haynes district, died at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnhill, Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Barnhill has been a resident of this district for many years.

The Lacombe Funeral Home prepared the body for burial, the funeral taking place in Wainwright over the week-end.

The giant liner Leviathan will soon be broken up for scrap.



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